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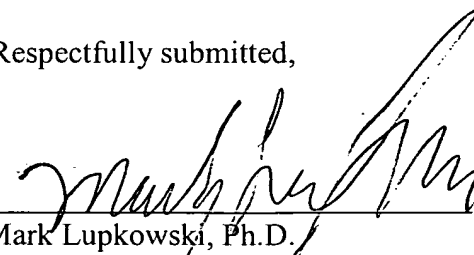
Dear Examiner Azpuru:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2006, Applicants elect Group I and the species "non-acrylic polymers". Claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, and 15-16 are identified as readable on the elected invention.

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